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December 20, 2010

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH *J. Fielding MD*  
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE  
MASTER AGREEMENT WORK ORDER NUMBER ARRAYT001 WITH  
MIDCOM CORPORATION FOR TEMPORARY PERSONNEL SERVICES**

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on October 19, 2010, to execute Master Agreement Work Orders for temporary personnel services in amounts not to exceed \$399,999 annually, upon approval by County Counsel.

Under this authority, I will execute Work Order Number AARRAYT001 in the amount of \$245,709, 100 percent offset by Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases Cooperative Agreement, Notice of Awards 3U50CI923979-05S1 and 1U50CI000864-01, for the term of January 1, 2010 through July 31, 2012.

This Work Order will provide the Department of Public Health (DPH) with specialized temporary personnel staff, difficult for the Los Angeles County (County) to recruit and hire in a timely manner. The 5.5 temporary personnel positions will perform the following: build and strengthen the County's epidemiology, laboratory and health information systems capacity, develop a stronger respiratory surveillance network and improve outbreak response, expand surveillance on healthcare associated infections in hospitals and other healthcare facilities, enhance testing ability of the DPH Laboratory, and build capacity to receive and send electronic data using associated standards for electronic health records.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Work Order as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:pem

c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors